



The Money Monitor

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Week of July 22-26, 2002

Net five-year cost of House authorizations passed by the House *this week*:

\$5,886,100,000.00

H.R. 4558	To extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program	\$4.0 million
H.R. 3048	Russian River Land Act	\$13.8 million
H.R. 3917	Flight 93 National Memorial Act	\$10.0 million
H.R. 2990	Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act	\$43.0 million
H.R. 3645	Veterans Health-Care Items Procurement Reform and Improvement Act	\$67.0 million
H.R. 5138	True American Heroes Act	\$4.0 million
H.R. 3969	Freedom Promotion Act	\$567.5 million
H.R. 3479	National Aviation Capacity Expansion Act	\$84.0 million
H.R. 3609	Pipeline Infrastructure Protection To Enhance Security and Safety Act	\$406.6 million
H.R. 4628	Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003	\$186.2 million
H.R. 5005	Homeland Security Act of 2002	\$4,500.0 million

TOTAL FIVE-YEAR COST OF THIS WEEK'S AUTHORIZATIONS \$5,886.1 million

Year-to-date total of net five-year costs of House-passed authorizations:

\$470,614,600,000.00

Net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending *this week*:

\$21,500,000.00

H.R. 3258	Reasonable Right-of-Way Fees Act	-\$14.0 million
H.R. 3645	Veterans Health-Care Items Procurement Reform and Improvement Act	-\$2.5 million
H.R. 4946	Improving Access to Long-Term Care Act	\$33.0 million
H.R. 5005	Homeland Security Act of 2002	\$5.0 million

THIS WEEK'S NET FIVE-YEAR CHANGE IN MANDATORY SPENDING \$21.5 million

Year-to-date net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending:
\$234,711,500,000.00

Net one-year cost of appropriations passed by the House *this week*:
\$18,500,000,000.00

H.R. 5120	Treasury and Postal Operations Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2003	<u>\$18,500.0 million</u>
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TOTAL ONE-YEAR COST OF THIS WEEK'S APPROPRIATIONS \$18,500.0 million

Year-to-date total of net one-year costs of House-passed appropriations:
\$434,144,900,000.00

Net five-year revenue change by House bills passed *this week*:
-\$1,499,000,000.00

H.R. 4946	Improving Access to Long-Term Care Act	<u>-\$1,499.0 million</u>
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THIS WEEK'S NET FIVE-YEAR CHANGE IN REVENUE -\$1,499.0 million

Year-to-date net five-year revenue change by House-passed bills:
-\$23,216,000,000.00

An authorization explicitly allows funding for a certain program and / or directs a federal agency to take a certain action. Authorizations express the House's intent to spend, however, actual funding is provided through the annual appropriations process. **Authorizations with no net cost, bills that would result in no significant net change in mandatory spending or federal revenue, and private-sector costs from federal mandates are not reported here.**

Mandatory spending directly establishes an appropriation. No subsequent action is required for the money to be spent.

All numbers in "The Money Monitor" are positive unless otherwise indicated.

The costs of conference reports are not recorded here. "The Money Monitor" only accounts for the costs of bills as they first pass the House.

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